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21 October 1949

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 United States Department of Justice
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of 21 September 1949 enclosing a list of projects on international Communism which have been disseminated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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In view of the fact that the [] Committee desires to maintain a continuous file on such projects undertaken by all participating U. S. Government agencies, it would be greatly appreciated if the Bureau would, in the future, keep the Secretary of the Committee periodically advised of research projects on Communism, completed or in progress.

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The use of forms, such as those sent out by the Secretary of the [] may facilitate reporting and would help the establishment of an inter-agency Communist project file which the Committee is trying to compile.

Again, with thanks and best wishes, believe me,

Sincerely,

signed & deep ver ER
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R. M. Willenbroetter
 Rear Admiral, USN
 Director of Central
 Intelligence

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MEMO FOR RECORD: Basic ltr refers to [redacted] ltr of 12 Sept 1949
re list of projects on international Communism - and lists those
completed and disseminated to interested intelligence agencies by FBI as:
Basic Ideas of Communist Philosophy - Oct 4, 1947
Bibliography of Books on Communism

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- 4R 0-6268 * Communism - The Present Threat to United States Welfare (Revised
Version out under date of September 15, 1949)
Summary of the 1948 Election Platform of the Communist Party
4R 0-5329 * Communist Party, USA - Origins, Developments, Trends - July 24, 1949
Principles, Aims and Tactics of the Communist Party in the Third Party
Movement.
4R 0-3111 * Definitions of Socialism
Four Current Courses of Action American Communists will use to Oppose
Fascism - December 5, 1947
4R 0-4493- ** Glossary of Marxist Words and Phrases, Volumes I, II and III
4R 0-4220 * Marxist Scientific Socialism (Communism) - April 15, 1949.
Adds that if desired, the FBI will furnish future research projects.
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